GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2493
ANSWERED ON:18.03.2005
FAST TRACK COURT IN RURAL AREAS
Krishnaswamy Shri A.

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Fast Track Courts set up in the country as on December, 2004, State-wise;

(b) whether the Fast Track Courts that have been established are not running to the satisfaction of the people and Government;

(c) if so, the reasons therefore;

(d) the steps taken by the Government to improve the functioning of the Fast Track Courts; and

(e) the number of cases pending before the Fast Track Courts, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY):

(a) Based on the information available with the Department, a Statement showing the number of fast track courts set up in the country as on December, 2004, state-wise is placed at enclosed Statement-I.

(b) to (d) No, Sir. As per information available with this department, as on December, 2004 more than six lakh cases have been disposed of by the fast track courts out of 12.58 lakh cases transferred to them.

(e) A statement showing the number of cases pending before the fast track courts as on December, 2004, State-wise is placed at enclosed Statement-ll.